

I am opposed to the "broadcast flag" restrictions that the FCC are considering. While piracy is certainly of concern, these restrictions will take away the simple pleasures of taping television shows and watching them at a time and place that are convenient. I remember quite well the hysteria that Hollywood studios had when VCRs first appeared. They should admit that despite their worst fears, they are making more money than ever from rented and purchased videos. Concerns for profits from Hollywood studios should not precede over the rights of law-abiding citizens.